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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **Adjustable Tuning Tube For A Clarinet**

1. Submitted herewith are the following:  
 8 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.  
 7 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-10).  
 5 claims.  
 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.  
 1 Application Data Sheet.  
 1 check in the amount of \$385- Filing Fee.

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

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## THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Basic Fee: \$770.00

Total Claims:	5	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00

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Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):	\$0.00
Subtotal:	\$770.00
50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	\$385.00

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